

# COUNCIL *on* FOREIGN RELATIONS

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request a copy of records relating to Mr. Anthony Poshepny, also known as Tony Poe. Mr. Poe served with the CIA in Laos during the Vietnam War, and also was the subject of several FBI investigations. I believe that there are considerable FBI records on him, and that they are improperly classified at this time due to his death.

Mr. Poe's obituary is available at: [http://www.atimes.com/atimes/Southeast\\_Asia/EG08Ae02.html](http://www.atimes.com/atimes/Southeast_Asia/EG08Ae02.html).

Please search for both main files and cross-references. Please search both automated computer indices and older, manual, general indices. Please search for ELSER records. Please retrieve the search slip you use to search the indices.

This is a noncommercial request for research and study purposes. I also have made a request to the main FBI office in Washington and their centralized records, but they suggested there also might be records in Bangkok. I am a journalist with the *New Republic* magazine and a [redacted] historian at the Council on Foreign Relations. I agree to pay up to \$25 for costs associated with this request. If you have any questions, please contact me at the email address or telephone number below.

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Sincerely,

Council on Foreign Relations

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**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 16, 2011 10:14 AM  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** information

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Hi [redacted] we received your letter in Bangkok and wanted to inform you that we do not maintain any records on Mr. Anthony Poshepny. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at [redacted] Sincerely , Legat [redacted]

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.